IN THE UNITED STA ENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yuzo HORIKOSHI et al.

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Examiner: SHOSHO, C.

INK, INK CARTRIDGE STORING SAID INK AND RECORDING DEVICE USING

SAID INK

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

August 15, 2001

Dear Sir:

For:

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2001, please amend the bove identified ation as follows:

[E SPECIFICATION: application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The carriage 18 is attached to an endless drive belt 20 that is driven by another drive motor 22, whereby the carriage 18 is reciprocated (scanned) along the platen 12.